



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
4.		Favor	Genevieve M Clavreul	
			Ray fossati	
			Wendeley Julen	<p>My name is Wendelyn Julen and I am Executive Director of your Probation Oversight Commission. My comments here are as myself and not on behalf of the Commission.</p> <p>While there are a number of consent decrees listed in the item, I'm most closely following Probation's settlement agreement with the Department of Justice regarding conditions in the county's juvenile halls. The Probation Department's progress, and in some areas lack of progress, on complying with the DOJ settlement agreement has been the subject of a number of Probation Oversight Commission meetings, including a recent meeting in which they reviewed the second report published by the Office of the Inspector General, asking a number of questions about concerns about use of force, programming in the halls, and other issues that compromise youth and staff safety.</p> <p>I'm thankful to Supervisor Barger for bringing this motion. One of the major purposes and goals of the Probation Oversight Commission is to promote transparency and accountability within the Probation Department through public oversight. The progress on compliance with this consent decree has not been available enough to the public and we look forward to that changing.</p> <p>I'm concerned about Probation's compliance with the settlement agreement because of what noncompliance might mean for the youth and staff in the facilities - about uncertainty and more importantly about their safety. Compliance is not just necessary to avoid liability, it is our responsibility to ensure that these children – who are not just our children in a theoretical way but in a legal and moral way, are safe and receiving the intervention services they need.</p> <p>The Probation Oversight Commission will continue to work with this Board to ensure the department keeps moving forward toward basic levels of compliance with state laws and regulations and, even more importantly, toward the goals of youth justice reimagined and the Board's vision of "Care First, Jails Last."</p>
		Oppose	Harvey D Pearson	
			Reynaldo Salcedo	<p>Barbara Ferrer draconian mandates need to stop, her capricious and unscientific push for the continuation of a state emergency. No more please. Thank you.</p>

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4.		Other	Jose Goles	
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